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Stephen D. Rank )

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and Assignment, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed November 30, 2001. Please file these documents in the subject application.

Enclosed is our Check No. 34901 for \$1,138.00 in payment of the filing fee, additional claims fee, surcharge and assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-1815 (Order No. IMM142). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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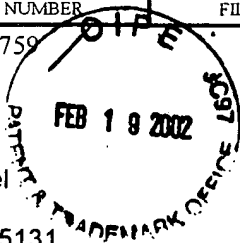


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$228.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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